

ACTUAL TESTIMONIALS FROM THE 2010 ZAGAT GUIDE TO NEW YORK CITY RESTAURANTS

Reviewed by [LisaC1242](#) on 09/14/2009.

Member since September 2006, Total Reviews: 15 (50s, Toms River, NJ)

Terrific all the way around. The food reminded us of meals we've had in Italy. Very impressed.

Reviewed by [LindaY5185](#) on 05/13/2009.

Member since May 2007, Total Reviews: 13 (Female, 50s, New York, NY)

Excellent Italian family style place with elegance. Food is plentiful and portion is large... especially the Sunday fix price pasta special for \$24 which includes everything, but alcohol.

Reviewed by [FrankF7071](#) on 05/12/2009.

Member since March 2009, Total Reviews: 5 (Wellington, FL)

Great Food, Great Bar, Great Service and always the same what more do you want!!!

Reviewed by [CarlosA6579](#) on 05/09/2009.

Member since May 2007, Total Reviews: 4 (Staten Island, NY)

Best Italian food in the island. Great decor and excellent service.

Reviewed by [DukeJJZ](#) on 04/29/2009.

Member since March 2007, Total Reviews: 14 (Male, 30s, Staten Island, NY)

Bocelli's never disappoints! Food is always excellent and the service is impeccable!

Reviewed by [anthonyg8218](#) on 04/13/2009.

Member since March 2008, Total Reviews: 47 (Male, 50s, Staten Island, NY)

Stefano has brought NY to Staten Island, new bar is great food always top notch hard to get in on sat evening

Reviewed by [FredV4387](#) on 04/10/2009.

Member since April 2008, Total Reviews: 5 (Male, 50s, Staten Island, NY)

'Consistency one can count on'

Reviewed by **sgtrock624** on 04/08/2009.

Member since November 1999, Total Reviews: 28 (Staten Island, NY)

The absolute best restaurant on Staten Island.

Reviewed by **PaulO3118** on 03/29/2009.

Member since March 2009, Total Reviews: 1 (Mastic, NY)

The Best in New York, the service can not be beat.

Reviewed by **JohnT1259505** on 03/21/2009.

Member since March 2000, Total Reviews: 88 (Sea Cliff, NY)

Nice all the way around.

Reviewed by **PeterT1013170** on 03/21/2009.

Member since October 1999, Total Reviews: 10 (Staten Island, NY)

Always consistent. Excellent

Reviewed by **CarmenS414488** on 03/19/2009.

Member since June 2003, Total Reviews: 27 (Miami, FL)

I went with my best friend and her husband. It was an amazing meal. Very authentic Italian food. I felt like I was in Italy. You must go and enjoy a great meal. You'll thank me for it.

Reviewed by **TonyP0621** on 03/18/2009.

Member since July 2008, Total Reviews: 10 (Male, 50s, Staten Island, NY)

Excellent food, service and setting. Pricey for Staten Island - but worth every penny.

Reviewed by **JanB1399819** on 03/18/2009.

Member since March 2002, Total Reviews: 14 (Female, Staten Island, NY)

I had the best meal of my life in this place. It is expensive but the service is great and the food is out of this world.

Reviewed by **Joannec8101** on 03/18/2009.

Member since March 2009, Total Reviews: 2 (Staten Island, NY)

When in Staten Island you cannot miss this fabulous restaurant. Food, atmosphere and service are great. I feel as if I'm in Italy every time I go.

Reviewed by [WINESNOB1130](#) on 10/26/2008.

Member since May 2000, Total Reviews: 10 (Staten Island, NY)

Head and shoulders above any other restaurant in Staten Island. The newly renovated bar/lounge adds the finishing touch to this Island stalwart. Whether enjoying an intimate dinner or attending a large affair, the service is always professional, prompt and courteous. Stop by on a Sunday for "Sunday Sauce," simply the best on the Island and reasonably priced. The wine list, heavy on Italian reds, has some extraordinary California reds as well.

Reviewed by [fergtuiop](#) on 06/26/2008.

Member since February 2007, Total Reviews: 14 (Male, 20s, Staten Island, NY)

Awesome food! Very personal service. The only thing better is Mom's Sunday Dinner. You have to try this place, its well worth your trip. A true quality restaurant. Definitely the best in all of New York. Your tastebuds are literally stimulated with all sorts of Italian delights. You will leave wants to come back the next night for another Dinner. If I could afford it I would eat here every night. Make sure you make a reservation. Great Job, awesome

Reviewed by [AndrewD71401](#) on 05/18/2008.

Member since April 2004, Total Reviews: 16 (Male, 30s, Staten Island, NY)

Best Italian on the Island and the service is even better.

Reviewed by [AlbertP7549](#) on 05/14/2008.

Member since February 2008, Total Reviews: 1 (Male, Staten Island, NY)

Easily one of the best in NYC.

Reviewed by [PaulG9864](#) on 05/11/2008.

Member since April 2007, Total Reviews: 49 (New York, NY)

Serious northern Italian attracts important locals

Reviewed by [JamesI2291](#) on 04/25/2008.

Member since February 2007, Total Reviews: 65 (Male, 30s, Staten Island, NY)

Another institution on Staten Island. Food is excellent, service is very dependable. Weekends you will wait for table, you will enjoy yourself at the bar.

Reviewed by [LisaR8065](#) on 04/22/2008.

Member since January 2007, Total Reviews: 11 (Female, 40s, Staten Island, NY)

I love everything about this restaurant. The atmosphere is romantic and the service outstanding. The food is a work of art, pleasing not only to the eye but more importantly to the mouth.

Reviewed by [KathyV970445](#) on 04/22/2008.

Member since August 2005, Total Reviews: 4 (Female, Brooklyn, NY)

Excellent food & service. Truly home cooking. Reasonably priced and a reasonable waiting time for a table.

Reviewed by [launnem0205](#) on 04/21/2008.

Member since April 2008, Total Reviews: 11 (Staten Island, NY)

I have had several family parties here always the best. Great Italian food

Reviewed by [BrianL9806](#) on 04/21/2008.

Member since March 2008, Total Reviews: 15 (Male, 60 and above, Staten Island, NY)

Fresh fish, every day. Chef Stefano could be on Broadway he is such a showman.

Reviewed by [lindac4896](#) on 04/20/2008.

Member since April 2008, Total Reviews: 2 (Female, 40s, Staten Island, NY)

Delicious, professional and decor lovely.

Reviewed by [AlbertP2782](#) on 04/18/2008.

Member since April 2008, Total Reviews: 1 (Male, 60 and above, Staten Island, NY)

As soon as you walk in to the restaurant you know you're in a good place. Always a smile at the front door to greet and seat you. The service is second to none and the food, well let's just say... "It's worth the trip"!

Reviewed by [StasiaK484126](#) on 04/15/2008.

Member since February 2000, Total Reviews: 16 (Female, 40s, Staten Island, NY)

BEST ITALIAN. BEAUTIFUL RESTAURANT. ALWAYS A PLEASURE. NEVER A PROBLEM. BEST ENTREE SALADS

Reviewed by [chrissyblessed](#) on 04/14/2008.

Member since August 2007, Total Reviews: 8 (Female, 30s, Staten Island, NY)

Everything there is excellent!

Reviewed by [JacquelineV20113](#) on 04/03/2008.

Member since June 2000, Total Reviews: 19 (Staten Island, NY)

Very difficult to get a reservation, so plan extra early! It's worth waiting for!!!

Reviewed by [Natalie_NYC](#) on 03/27/2008.

Member since December 2006, Total Reviews: 21 (Female, 20s, Brooklyn, NY)

This restaurant is worth the trip to Staten Island. Great wine selection, great pasta and even better steak! Don't forget to try their homemade limoncello. You may want to arrive there a bit early as wait for a table (with reservation) may be long.

Reviewed by [GloriaG2482](#) on 03/24/2008.

Member since March 2008, Total Reviews: 2 (Female, 60 and above, Staten Island, NY)

Soup is superb... Chef Stefano is excellent

Reviewed by [RosannF2560](#) on 03/21/2008.

Member since October 2007, Total Reviews: 51 (Female, 60 and above, Staten Island, NY)

Great place to have a family gathering...

Reviewed by [ChristiaanK6471](#) on 03/17/2008.

Member since March 2008, Total Reviews: 14 (Male, 30s, New York, NY)

Wonderful

Reviewed by [annak1133936](#) on 03/14/2008.

Member since November 2002, Total Reviews: 16 (Staten Island, NY)

Luv it

Reviewed by [anthonyb1050](#) on 02/28/2008.

Member since February 2008, Total Reviews: 1 (Male, 60 and above, Staten Island, NY)

Food service decor ownership is first class

Reviewed by [LorraineC9995](#) on 02/27/2008.

Member since February 2008, Total Reviews: 1 (Female, 50s, Staten Island, NY)

As a seasoned traveler, let me say that there are few restaurants around the world that can compare to the quality and taste of the food prepared here. The daily specials are especially creative and always delectable! The wine list and service are also excellent. I'm so glad this restaurant is right in my neighborhood.

Reviewed by **SusannaP1429** on 07/15/2007.

Member since July 2007, Total Reviews: 1 (30s, Staten Island, NY)

Food was excellent - my husband is a picky eater and he too was in love. Beautifully decorated, clean, great service, friendly staff.

Reviewed by **MichaelN351606** on 05/09/2007.

Member since November 2005, Total Reviews: 30 (Male, 50s, Staten Island, NY)

Not to be missed..One of the best on SI....Stefano and Vinny make everyone feel at home.....and the food is wonderful.

Reviewed by **CATHERINEH1840** on 05/07/2007.

Member since January 2007, Total Reviews: 4 (Female, 40s, Staten Island, NY)

Pretty place, friendly staff with creative daily specials. Music on weekends. A great night out.

Reviewed by **Angela T.L28102** on 04/17/2007.

Member since May 1999, Total Reviews: 14 (Hillsborough, NJ)

A most excellent meal!

Reviewed by **SallyT** on 04/16/2007.

Member since April 2007, Total Reviews: 1 (Male, 60 and above, Staten Island, NY)

Everyone is treated like family, everyone eats like family.

Reviewed by **VincentS8883** on 04/13/2007.

Member since April 2007, Total Reviews: 26 (Male, 60 and above, Staten Island, NY)

A great place to eat. Wonderful food and a nice atmosphere.

Reviewed by **anthonyD354672** on 03/30/2007.

Member since February 2004, Total Reviews: 11 (Staten Island, NY)

Probably best on Staten Island. Don't try to go after 4PM on Sunday without a reservation.

Reviewed by **FrankA864870** on 10/18/2006.

Member since August 2006, Total Reviews: 1 (Staten Island, NY)

In my line of business, I have had the privilege to experience many of the top NYC restaurants. Bocelli by far provides the best service and personal touch. When you walk into Bocelli, it's like walking into grandma's house for a holiday dinner.